

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 0100

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, MARR, PFOR, TU  
SUBJECT: TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: ANKARA 0099

1. REFTTEL IS AN EXCESSIVELY LONG MESSAGE NECESSITATED BY WHAT APPEARS TO BE A FUNDAMENTAL FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE EMBASSY. UNFORTUNATELY THE ISSUES INVOLVED IS ONLY ONE OF MANY AGREED ARRANGEMENT RELATED ISSUE REQUIRING WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. THE TURKS ARE CLEARLY KEEPING BOOK OVER THE NUMBER OF TIMES WE ARE FORCED TO CANCEL NEGOTIATING SESSIONS FOR LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS OR MEET WITH THEM ONLY TO REPEAT INFLEXIBLE U.S.POSITIONS. I DO NOT WANT TO SEE THIS ISSUE ADDED TO THE ALREADY LENGTHY LIST OF POLITICAL PROBLEMS WITH WHICH YOU MUST DEAL BUT I KNOW THAT FOR THE TURKS, PROGRESS ON THE AGREED ARRANGEMENTS NEGOTIATIONS IS AN IMPORTANT WEATHER VANE OF U.S.INTENTIONS. WE ALSO DO NOT NEED THE MFA TELLING THE NEW GOT THAT THE AMERICANS ARE NOT NEGOTIATING IN GOOD FAITH.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AUTHORITY FOR OUR POL-MIL COUNSELOR, ALBERT FRANCIS TO COME TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY TO WORK OUT  
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SOLUTIONS WITH ALL CONCERNED TO WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE AN INCREASINGLY SERIOUS PROBLEM. IF YOU APPROVE, FRANCIS WOULD ARRIVE THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND BE IN THE DEPARTMENT MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9.  
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